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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christoph BRUHN, et

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WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH SUPRAMOLECULAR HOLLOW MOLECULES, METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Allowance and Rule 312 Amendment filed on January 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.